Promotion to the Posts of Assistant Accounts Officer in SECL

3489. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all those Accountants in Coal India Limited and its subsidiary companies, who posses qualification of Intermemediate CIWA/CA are eligible for promotion to the post of Assistant Accounts Officer in E-I grade as per recently amended cadre scheme of CIL;

(b) whether it is also a fact that BCC Limited and CMPDI Limited, the subsidiaries of CIL have already implemented the said scheme but SECL, another subsidiary of CIL has not yet implemented the said scheme; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for the delay and by when the said scheme is likely to be implemented in SECL and by when the eligible Accountants shall be promoted to grade E-I?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Panels have been formed in BCCL and CMPDIL. In the case of SECL, the Board of the Company had decided in May, 87 that, in the first instance, Accountants who had passed CA Inter/ICWA Inter and had minimum 3 years service should be considered for promotion to the post of Assistant Accounts Officer. The company is now preparing a panel of Accountants possessing these qualifications irrespective of the length of service. Once the panel is finalised, promotions will be made depending upon the availability of the vacancies. Eligible Accountants are expected to be promoted by June, 1988.

Transmission and Distribution System in Punjab

3490. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an urgent need to improve the transmission and distribution system of power to meet the minimum needs of the consumers in the border areas of Punjab; and

(b) if so, what assistance has been sought by and provided to the State Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) The Punjab State Electricity Board has formulated a scheme at an estimated cost of Rs. 19 crores for strengthening the transmission and distribution systems in the district of Hoshiarpur, Amritsar and Bhatinda. These districts have been identified for the implementation of the 'Thrust Programme' for accelerating food grains production. The proposal has been taken up with the Planning Commission for providing these funds to Punjab, over and above the outlay of Rs. 115 crores recommended by the Planning Commission for transmission and distribution works during the year 1988-89.

Allocation of Power from Central Sector Projects

3491. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what formula is adopted for allocation of power from the Central Sector Projects;

(b) whether the Punjab Government has represented for modifications therein; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken thereon?